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In re Appln. of: Keams, James A., et al.

Appln. No.: 10/706,611

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Filed: November 12, 2003

Art Unit: 1652

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DETECTING A CHANGE IN AT LEAST  
ONE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE  
RATE PLAN

Attorney Docket No: 8285/638

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

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## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt; copy of filing receipt for correction.  
☐ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.